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6/26 - 7/3/72

Brief description of activity or material

General information regarding Black Arcade,

Black Panther Party, and YWLL at Memphis.

File where original is located if not attached

170-70-Sub - 841

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Information contained in attached report has been disseminated orally to Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Unit, Memphis, Tenn. PD.

1 - 170-70-Sub
1 - 66-1687 Sub A
1 - 100-6085 (MARK ALLEN)
1 - 100-6092 (CHARLES WILLIAM McELROY)
1 - 157-1173 (OREE McKENZIE)
1 - 157-1205 (BPP)
1 - 157-2455 (TYRONE McNAIRY)
1 - 157-2613 (JANICE PAYNE)
1 - 157-1626 (JOHN C. SMITH)
1 - 157-957 (JOHN B. SMITH)
1 - 100-4528 (CHARLES CABBAGE)
1 - 157-1326 (RICHARD NEALY)
1 - 157-1277 (EMMET HOUSE)
1 - 157-1823 (JAMES BEVEL)
① - 157-2112 (BLACK ARCADE)

1 - Knoxville (BPP)

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Memphis, Tennessee
July 3, 1972

Source advised that as instructed he contacted the Chandler Wrecking Company, 1223 North Watkins, and obtained the information that MARK ALLEN is employed by the Chandler Wrecking Company as a driver of a truck. The only information contained on file regarding MARK ALLEN was that he resides at 1780 Edwards and has Social Security Number [REDACTED].

Source advised that he contacted a friend of his at Southerwestern per instructions and he determined that CHARLES WILLIAM McELROY is a student at Southwestern and resides at 34 South McLean, having Zip Code 38104. Records of Southwestern University reflect that CHARLES WILLIAM McELROY's parents are Mr. and Mrs. BILLY McELROY, 110 East Frazier Street, Camden, Tennessee, Zip Code 38320. Source advised that he contacted Mrs. OREE McKENZIE, the mother of OREE McKENZIE, 362 West Essex Street, and she advised the informant that OREE McKENZIE is now working in Atlanta, Georgia, place unknown, but that he received permission from his probation officer at 170 North Main Street to travel to Atlanta to take the job which was offered to him.

Source advised that the three members of the Chattanooga, Tennessee, Black Panther Party who were in Memphis have departed; that they were driving a Volkswagen bus, white over blue, bearing Tennessee license 4-M0684. He stated that these Chattanooga Black Panther Party members left Memphis on Tuesday, June 27, 1972, returning to Chattanooga.

Source advised that TYRONE McNAIRY is presently working for an unknown concern in Detroit, Michigan; that he was told by other members of the Black Panther Party to get out of town [REDACTED]


[REDACTED] JOHN CHARLES SMITH and JANICE PAYNE contacted TYRONE and told him that he must leave town. Source received a letter without a return address from TYRONE McNAIRY in the last week in June 1972, and TYRONE stated that he was working for a concern in Detroit, Michigan, and did not intend to return to Memphis.

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Source advised that JOHN C. SMITH and JANICE PAYNE are both running for the Democratic Executive Committee of the Shelby County Democratic Club.

Source stated that CHARLES CABBAGE is not making any money at his cafe, but he continues to hold meetings with old members of the Invader organization, including JOHN B. SMITH, EMMET HOUSE and RICHARD NEALY. Source stated that EMMET HOUSE is a concern of CABBAGE and JOHN B. SMITH/



Source stated that JAMES BEVEL continues his program of attempting to get Negroes to return to the farm and that the Black Arcade has this as its primary function, an effort to get Negroes to return to farming.

Source stated that JAMES BEVEL makes a living by preaching on Sundays at a different Baptist church for which he receives a so-called "love offering" which amounts to between \$100 and \$130 to \$140 a week. Source stated that to his knowledge this is JAMES BEVEL's only source of income.

Source stated that JANICE PAYNE has received a considerable amount of donations and is definitely planning to attend the Democratic National convention in Miami, Florida.

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Brief description of activity or material

General information re AAPRP

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170-70 Sub 893

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- 1 - 170-70-Sub
- 1 - 157-3589 (AAPRP)
- 1 - 157-3593 (DORIS LEWIS)
- 1 - 157-2537 (ROBERT ROACH)
- 1 - 157-1230 (MELVIN SMITH)
- 1 - 157-1783 (JOHN BOWEN)
- 1 - 157-2864 (CHARLES TEAMER)
- 1 - 157-1351 (MAURICE LEWIS)
- ① - 157-1205 (BPP)
- 1 - 100-6085 (MARK ALLEN)
- 1 - 157-2983 (BELVA HORNE)
- 1 - 157-1626 (JOHN C. SMITH)
- 1 - 157-2613 (JAMES PAYNE)
- 1 - 100-5823 (ODELLA GRIFFIN)
- 1 - 157-2493 (RNA)

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Memphis, Tennessee
November 5, 1975

Source advised that the AARPR, through the Black Student Association (BSA) at Memphis State University (MSU), is sponsoring a black awareness week at primarily MSU, that this black awareness week is primarily being sponsored by the #1 study group of the AARPR, which includes the following persons:

DORIS LEWIS
ROBERT ROACH
MELVIN SMITH
JOHN BOWEN
CHARLES TEAMER

According to source, ROBERT BROWN, one of the national leaders of the AARPR is in town and is holding a series of speeches at various colleges and universities speaking on Pan-Africanism. Source advised that on Tuesday, November 4, 1975, Bob Brown spoke at Shelby State Community College and at Christian Brothers College, Wednesday, he spoke at Southwestern, Wednesday night, he spoke at the University of Tennessee at Martin and on Friday, November 7, 1975, he is to speak before the entire membership of the AARPR at the residence of CHARLES TEAMER. Friday, Bob Brown is to be the main speaker at MSU and another of the main speakers is a SAM GREENLEE (phonetic), from South Carolina, a member of the national office of the AARPR.

Source advised that Maurice Lewis of the BPP is working with Mike Honey of the CPUSA, but that Maurice Lewis will not join the CPUSA and has stated that the BPP at Memphis, Tennessee, will work closely with the CPUSA in forming any type of a major progressive organization.

Source advised that Mark Allen told source that Allen was voted in as a CPUSA member and is now a full-fledged member of the Harriet Tubman CPUSA club at Memphis. Source advised that Maurice Lewis and Belva Horne have a new address, 1740 Brown Street, and that John Charles Smith and Janice Payne have spent all of their time working in the Otis Higgs campaign and hope to receive money for their efforts.

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Source stated he was contacted by Odella Griffin, who advised that there will be a Republic of New Africa meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, in the early part of November, but that the only people from the Memphis area who intend to attend this meeting are the Ajunka family, who are presently in North Carolina.

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